


REMARKS

Claims 1, 4 and 5 are amended. Thus, Claims 1 through 6 are presented for examination, as amended, are again presented.

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 1 through 5 define patentable subject matter and are allowable subject to the correction of certain matters of a technical nature. Such matters are addressed by present amendment of Claims 1, 4 and 5. No mention is made of pending apparatus Claim 6 in the pending office action. This is assumed to result from an oversight on the part of the Examiner and, as it parallels the subject matter of the pending method claims, it is assumed that such claim also defines patentable subject matter. The Examiner's attention is called to this apparent oversight for confirmation of the Applicant's assumption.

For the foregoing reasons, all presently pending claims are assumed to define patentable subject matter. Prompt allowance and issuance of all pending claims are therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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